Collin County
Going the **E**xtra **M**ile (**GEM**) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Nick (First Name) | (Middle Initial) | Mendoza (Last Name)

Honoree's Job Title: Commander

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 10

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

National Correctional Officers Week was celebrated from May 3rd - May 9th 2026. Commander Mendoza led the formation of a planning committee, and dedicated his time and energy, not only during planning, but also by participating in the week's events, personally visiting staff, working countless additional hours to ensure the week was successful and that every detention officer was celebrated, and following up upon the week's end to ensure all awards were distributed appropriately to detention staff. Commander Mendoza not only exceeded expectations for the week, but did so while ensuring continuity of jail operations. It was without a doubt Commander Mendoza's leadership and dedication that ensured the week's success, and his efforts certainly went the extra mile.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 29th day of May, 2026

Jim Skinner

Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner, Sheriff

Printed Name